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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed organization of work

<i>Dates from</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Tuesday, 22 February		
10 a.m.	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	Item 3	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"
3 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (i)	Opening statements
		Introduction of reports
		General discussion
		High-level round table on experiences, lessons learned and good practices, including results with supporting data, where available, in relation to the implementation of previous commitments made in regard to the priority theme (in two parallel meetings)

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<i>Day/Time</i>	<i>Item/Topic</i>	<i>Provisional agenda</i>
Wednesday, 23 February		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (a) (i) (<i>continued</i>)	Interactive expert panel on key policy initiatives and capacity-building for gender mainstreaming: access and participation of women and girls in science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work
	Item 3 (c) – Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters	
3 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (ii) and (c) (<i>continued</i>)	Interactive expert panel on key policy initiatives and capacity-building for gender mainstreaming: access and participation of women and girls in education and training, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work
Thursday, 24 February		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
3 p.m.	Item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
Friday, 25 February		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (a) (iii): Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives. Review theme: the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child	Interactive dialogue to evaluate progress in the implementation of the agreed conclusions on the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child
3 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (ii) (<i>continued</i>)	Agreed conclusions (informal consultations)
Monday, 28 February		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion (concluded)
10 a.m. (in parallel)	Item 3 (a) (ii) (<i>continued</i>)	Agreed conclusions (informal consultations)
3 p.m.	Item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	Agreed conclusions (informal consultations)

<i>Day/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Provisional</i>
Tuesday, 1 March		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men	Interactive expert panel discussion on the emerging issue "Gender equality and sustainable development"
3 p.m.	Item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	Expert panel discussion on the elimination of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and the empowerment of women
Wednesday, 2 March		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (a) (i) (<i>continued</i>)	Agreed conclusions (informal consultations)
3 p.m.	Item 4 Communications concerning the status of women	Closed meeting to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women
	Item 3 (a) (i) (<i>continued</i>)	Agreed conclusions (informal consultations)
Thursday, 3 March		
10 a.m.	Item 5 Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions	Introduction and discussion Introduction of draft proposals
10 a.m. (in parallel)	Item 3 (a) (i) (<i>continued</i>)	Agreed conclusions (informal consultations)
3 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (i) (<i>continued</i>)	Agreed conclusions (informal consultations)
Friday, 4 March		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	Action on draft proposals
3 p.m.	Item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	Action on draft proposals
	Item 6 Provisional agenda of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission	Adoption of the provisional agenda of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission
	Item 7 Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session	Adoption of the report Closure of the fifty-fifth session ²

¹ The deadline for submission of draft proposals is 1 March at 3 p.m.

² In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/234, immediately following the closure of the fifty-fifth session, the Commission will hold the first meeting of its fifty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.